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Open to ALL PARTIES, but influenced by NONE.

LETTER *of* JUNIUS.
To his GRACE *the* DUKE *of* GRAFTON.

ONCE more, my Lord, accept the accuſtomed homage; an homage you have ſucceſsfully laboured to deſerve, and which the impartial juſtice of Junius never has refuſed you. You will not ſay that theſe addreſſes are diſagreeable to you; you will not deny that you have ever liſtened to their peruſal, with geſtures expreſſive of the moſt contemptuous ſatisfaction. That you have continually propoſed them, as proper ſubjects of their mirth to the ſycophants that ſurround you: And that they are become marvellouſly aſſiſtant in the entertainment of your acquaintance.—Return thanks to the powers above that your Grace's character ſupplies *an inexhauſtible fund of humour*; return thanks to the hand that hath ſo liberally aſſiſted you in the enjoyment of their bounties; and among the conſtant purveyors of your convivial pleaſures, rank foremoſt—Junius. To the generality of the wretched inſtruments of arbitrary power the titles of traitors to their country, of deſerters of their King, would convey no ſatisfaction. They would curſe the head that attempted to unveil the black ſeries of their tranſactions, and be happy when the memory of their crimes ſhould be forgotten.—The Duke of Grafton is no common villain. To him the cries of his injured country, the imprecations of a people, whoſe deareſt rights he has laboured to deſtroy, are but as the amuſements of an idle hour, as ingredients neceſſary to the enjoyment of a jovial evening. He prides himſelf in the palm of meanneſs, and is pleaſed in being diſtinguiſhed as the firſt of traitors. The miſcreant tribe that attend and participate his crimes, maintain a liſtleſs neutrality in the œconomy of their features, unknowing what character to aſſume. They are incapable, my Lord, of conceiving you in earneſt when you glory that your villainies are known to thoſe your villainies have injured, and ſmile exulting over the page that records the hiſtory of your oppreſſions. When you bid them ridicule the miſeries of their country, and divert themſelves with the accuſations of its defenders ——Accuſations whoſe juſtice you will not attempt to controvert, for you are conſcious they cannot be refuted. The unprejudiced part of mankind almoſt doubt the poſſible exiſtence of this phœnomenon of vice and folly, this equivocal complication of meanneſs and inſenſibility. The companions of your former fame look with amazement on this laſt ſtretch of excellence——Even Fox and Rigby own you have outdone them.

Let me confeſs myſelf unfeignedly grieved, that affairs of more importance now demand my attention: Let me hope your Grace's candid allowance, ſhould I for the future be leſs aſſiduouſly frequent in my applications to you, than I have been. The unhappy ſpirit of inactivity and diſunion, at preſent ſo fatally prevalent among the friends of liberty, calls for every effort of every well-wiſher to his country; and I am driven to conſume in vigorous attempts to impede the progreſs of this growing malady, thoſe hours of buſineſs I would chearfully dedicate to your Grace's entertainment.—Yet I cannot take my leave of you, while even the leaſt conſiderate of my countrymen think themſelves juſtified in imagining I have treated you unfairly.——And as among the numerous, and important charges I have offered to the public, the laſt, and leaſt ſignificant, has met with the moſt violent and continued oppoſition, permit me to return to the affair of Whittlebury foreſt.

Various, trifling, and inconſiſtent, are the apologies your Grace's conduct has occaſioned—I will expoſe them in order to the impartial eye of the public, conſcious that their appearance will be their beſt confutation. I will reſt it with my fellow citizens to determine, with what degree of juſtice, their authors have aſſerted, that Junius has been convicted of premeditated falſehood, or his moſt material accuſations proved palpably erroneous.

A part of your ingenious defendants declaim with vehemence againſt the invaſion of your hereditary right to the underwood.——They inform us that you have *meritoriouſly* poſtponed the repairs of our navy, and the moſt conſequential intereſts of your country, to the preſervation of—a few *nut buſhes*!—They aſſure us, that your remiſſneſs in forwarding manœuvres, concerted for the advantage of the former, proceeded entirely from your fears of the *temporary* inconvenience the latter might ſuſtain. Muſt we accept of this as an apology for your behaviour? Will you, my Lord, conſider theſe men as your friends, who in their defence of your conduct, aſcribe to you more folly, more meanneſs and depravity, than the accuſations of Junius ever ſuppoſed you poſſeſſed of? We are informed from another hand, "that the preſervation of the ſucceſſion of young trees is a great national concern." We aſſent to the juſtice of this obſervation; but it has not as yet been proved, in what manner, by the execution of the ſurveyor's warrant, this ſucceſſion would have been endangered.——For ſurely theſe men will not attempt to perſuade us, that a ſufficient number of plants could not have been with eaſe removed from beneath the falling trees, without occaſioning the deſtruction even of the *buſhes*, your Grace appears ſo ſolicitous to preſerve. But Philalethes tells us, your Grace is become of a ſudden uncommonly charitable; and that your tender anxiety for the intereſts of the poor was the real reaſon of your conduct.—He inſiſts, that by the felling of the timber, the poor would loſe their right of commonage. Muſt we take Philalethes's word for this aſſertion, or may we beg a proof? For ſurely to vulgar apprehenſions it would appear, that if the young trees are tranſplanted, the underwood need not be lopped, nor of conſequence the coppices fenced in. The cattle of the poor would find little inconvenience in being obliged to feed upon the trees; your Grace's new born charity would not be pained by the damages they might ſuſtain, and in the end, your—— *nut-buſhes* would be the only ſufferers.

To the ſame hand we are indebted for another piece of intelligence.—That the bark, which is a material article in May, is in July and Auguſt abſolutely worthleſs. Let us agree with him that the difference of the ſeaſons would create ſome difference in the value of this comodity; let us even ſuppoſe that by this proceeding the profits of this *material* article would be entirely loſt.—Is no regard then to be paid to the preſſing diſtreſſes of the Britiſh navy? Is it of no conſequence that thoſe bulwarks on whom our ſafety againſt foreign invaſions alone depends, ſhould not remain another year in their preſent ruinous condition? Philalethes's maxim is of more univerſal import than he himſelf ſeems to be aware of.—It affects not only the plantations in diſpute, but every Royal foreſt in the kingdom. If a trifling difference in the value of the bark, or even the entire loſs of that commodity, muſt be conſidered as of ſuch ridiculous importance, till the return of the ſeaſon, no timber throughout England can be felled. And while the naval ſtrength of our natural enemies is, by their induſtry continually increaſing, our coaſts muſt become every day more defenceleſs. He tells us the Lords of the Treaſury iſſued not the warrant without expecting that due regard would be paid to the circumſtances attendant on its execution.—Does he by this mean to inſiſt, that moved by juſt repreſentations of the ruinous condition of the Engliſh navy, they iſſued a warrant *requiring immediate execution*, with an intention, that if it ſhould prove agreeable to the Duke of Grafton, the trees might be felled in another year? Surely I may be excuſed in calling this reaſoning trifling, and inconcluſive; ſurely this ludicrous parade of impolitic œconomy, is but a lame apology for your Grace's conduct.

The remainder of your partiſans ſeem conſcious of the weakneſs of theſe arguments, and reſt all hopes of palliation, or excuſe, upon a different ground; to which, as it is the only plea in your Grace's favour I have not already conſidered, I ſhall now proceed.

We are aſſured by theſe men, that the inſolence of the deputy was the ſole cauſe of your extraordinary behaviour—That not the warrant itſelf, but ſome trivial circumſtances attending its execution, were the objects of your reſentment. If we even ſuppoſe that to be the caſe, if we allow you to have ſome plea for wreaking your vengeance on the man, whoſe impoliteneſs had diſpleaſed you, why was it not confined to him? In what had your country offended you, that the oaks ſtill keep their ground, and its naval ſtrength ſtill remains decaying, and unrepaired? When the unhappy victim of your malice had ſeverely ſuffered, under pretence of a different miſdemeanor, for an *imaginary* offence to you, why were not the orders he received carried with more decorum into execution? Conſidering your boaſted cares for the welfare of your country, conſidering the place you hold in the confidence of your *reſpected* Sovereign, had every one elſe declined aſſiſting the execution of a warrant ſo neceſſary, we could not ſure have expected it of you! What but your own intereſt rendering you deaf, and inſenſible to every call of virtue or of honour; what but the preciſe truth of the circumſtances Junius has related, could be the cauſe of this extraordinary delay?

To ſay after this, that the arguments in your Grace's favour are abſurd, inconſiſtent, and improbable, would be unneceſſary. It would be but to anticipate the unavoidable concluſions of every friend of candour, of every well-wiſher to his country. But to remove all poſſibility of ſubterfuge and evaſion, to preclude every poſſible impeachment of my candour and impartiality,——let us for once ſuppoſe them granted in their full force; let us ſuppoſe premeditated malice a palliation of injuſtice, and ludicrous attempts after ratiocination, ſufficient apologies for your Grace's *wary tardineſs* in the ſervice of your country. What is it they will prove? That there were ſome minute particulars, with which it was impoſſible for Junius to be acquainted; that your Grace's conduct in this affair had been more exquiſitely ridiculous, more thoroughly deteſtable, than even Junius had conceived it.

Of my moſt material accuſations, your ingenious apologiſts have not even attempted a confutation. As they remain unrefuted, accept a repetition of them unretracted. Exult in the remembrance, that pleading the inadvertent omiſſion of a *form*, you have maliciouſly ruined an honeſt man and his family; that a declaration, on which you have reſted your honour, has been proved to be a *lie*. The witneſſes of theſe facts have been ſo numerous and reſpectable, that anonymous aſſertions can weigh little on either ſide; and when your *perſonal* denial ſhall have been as public as your commiſſion of them, proof ſhall not be wanting of your guilt.

As to what more particularly concerns myſelf, I am confident that my countrymen, who have known me ever vigilant in the defence of liberty, will not eaſily believe the invidious aſſertions of her enemies.

They are well acquainted with the fertility of your Grace's character. They have not ſo mean an opinion of my underſtanding, as to imagine, that I would riſque my credit with them, by the invention of falſehoods, when they know that I cannot make you more ridiculous and deteſtable, than by painting you as you are. They will not think me ſo abſurdly obſtinate, as to continue to defend an inadvertency, when the world in general muſt be convinced of my error. It would not be my intereſt to do it. The candid and penetrating will believe me when I declare, that ſenſible of the uncertainty of all human evidence, I ſhall not unwillingly retract, where I have erred without intention; nor be backward to remedy, by a proper recantation, the evils a too haſty judgment might otherwiſe occaſion. Let me leave my countrymen leſs ignorant of their real intereſts, and I ſhall not anxiouſly ſolicit the reputation of infallibility; let me but arrive at truth in matters of this importance, and I care not through what channels I receive her. I ſhall neither be ungrateful for the aſſiſtance of the friends of liberty, nor deaf to the information of her enemies. Every hint on ſubjects ſo intereſting, ſhall receive its due conſideration; and to him who deſerves an anſwer, it ſhall not be refuſed.

After ſuch profeſſions of impartiality; after the many proofs of my candour your Grace has already experienced, you will not fear my being hereafter unjuſt alone to you. You have formed a deſign worthy of the peculiarity of your talents. Your *amiable* Sovereign ſeems at length to be bleſſed in the poſſeſſion of what he hath ſo long in vain required; ſervants whoſe *patriotiſm* his meaſures would not offend, whoſe intrepid villainy their conſequences could not diſcourage. While the court, that den of ſlavery, rings with eulogiums on *miniſterial firmneſs*, think not that Junius is blinded to your merits. Think not that he will ever deny a plaudit to the qualifications that have raiſed you to the place you hold in the confidence of the Sovereign, and the *eſteem* of the people—To that amazing ſtrength of underſtanding that hath rendered you too well acquainted with the commands of reaſon ever by miſtake to act according to her dictates; too knowing in the paths of virtue, ever to blunder into the right—To that exquiſite policy that hath hitherto preſerved you from ſhame and deſtruction; that hath ſhewn you at once too ſeriouſly deteſtable to be laughed at, and too deſpicably ridiculous to be deteſted—The fabulous legends of pious anchorites pretend not to an unremitted obſervance of the duties of religion; you alone can boaſt an unerring continuance in the paths of infamy. No ſolitary virtue hath ſullied the glories of your career, nor hath your anxious attention to the ruin of your country ever known an intermiſſion. Greatneſs like this will not loſe its reward. England will hereafter triumph in having produced the worſt of men, and St. North, St. Sandwich, St. Mansfield, and St. Grafton, cannot fail of cannonization, from every votary of the infernal deity their actions evidently worſhip.

JUNIUS.

PETERSBURGH, *November* 15.

LAST Wedneſday died here, univerſally lamented, after having been ſome time confined to her bed, Lady Cathcart, wife of his Excellency Lord Cathcart, his Britannic Majeſty's Ambaſſador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at this court,

Dreſden, Nov. 27. The great fall of ſnow, and the ſeverity of the winter, which has begun very early in this part of Germany, are very unfortunate circumſtances to the inhabitants, as the ſcarcity of bread is ſtill very great; and if the ſnow and froſt ſhould continue, it will prevent relief from importation, by obſtructing the navigation of the Elbe.

Frontiers of Poland, Nov. 16. Koſinſki, who is continually undergoing examinations, has confeſſed that he was ſent by Pulawſki, with the other conſpirators, to take the King alive or dead; and that he engaged them to the execution of their deſign by the following oath, before the miraculous image of the Holy Virgin.

"We, being excited by a holy and religious zeal, have taken a firm and unſhaken reſolution to revenge the cauſe of the divinity, religion, and our country, which has been injured by the tyrant Staniſlaus Auguſtus, deſpiſer of laws divine and human, uſurper of the Throne of Poland, promoter of atheiſts and heretics, traitor to his country, oppreſſor of the nation, and a vile inſtrument of foreign ambition and injuſtice, do ſwear and promiſe, before the ſacred and miraculous image of the Mother of God, to ſacrifice our fortunes, lives, and families, in order to extirpate from the earth one who diſhonours it by trampling under foot the reſpect due to the divinity, religion, and the privileges of the nation. So help us, God."

Hamburg, Nov. 29. Major General Weiſſman having paſſed the Danube at the head of a conſiderable body of troops, the Turks who compoſed the garriſons of Tulcza, Babadagh, Iſaccia, Meſchin, Koiſouis, and Baſbin, being ſeized with a panick upon his approach, ran away and left thoſe fortreſſes to our troops, who immediately took poſſeſſion of them. The booty which our troops took upon this occaſion was immenſe, and General Weiſſman thought proper to block up the fortifications of all thoſe places. At the ſame time Lieutenant General Eſſen attacked a body of Ottoman troops poſted in the neighbourhood of Giurgewo, and routed them; and General Prince Dolgorouki was detached to attack Giurgewo, which he took without much loſs.

LONDON, *December* 7.

The friends of the Miniſtry give out that no extraordinary ſupplies will be required for the next year's ſervice.

The Duke of Cumberland's guards are taken away; and a bill is preparing not only to make the King's conſent *indiſpenſably* requiſite in all future marriages of the Royal family, but to exclude the iſſue of ſuch marriages as have been lately entered into, without that conſent, from ſucceeding to the poſſeſſion of the Crown.

The accounts that have appeared in the papers, relative to the Duke of Cumberland's being utterly diſcarded by a Great Perſonage, are abſolutely falſe. His Royal Highneſs's return to England was by the expreſs permiſſion of his brother; and

Cumberland houſe, in Pall Mall, is now getting in readineſs, as the Duke and his Dutcheſs are to come to town next week, to reſide there for the winter.

Apartments are ordered to be got in readineſs at St. James's for the Prince and Princeſs of Brunſwick, who are expected in town next ſpring.

An expreſs arrived laſt night at St James's from Copenhagen, which brought advice that the Queen of Denmark is far advanced in her pregnancy.

One day laſt week one of the yeomen of the guards addreſſed Lord North, as he was paſſing through the guard chamber, in the following manner: "My Lord, there is now almoſt three quarters of a year's ſalary due to us, and we have many of us large families, and proviſions are very dear; I hope your Lordſhip will take this into conſideration." To which his Lordſhip returned: "Very well, very well, theſe are things of courſe." Upon this diſſatisfactory anſwer the yeoman immediately formed a reſolution of ſelling out his laſt fifty pounds to pay his debts, and ſupport his wife and children. This is a fact.

This morning arrived in the river the Eſther tranſport from Gibraltar, by which there is advice of a freſh inſurrection of the natives in the iſland of Corſica, in which they had cut off upwards of three hundred French troops.

Letters from Paris mention that the French King has demanded a free gift of forty millions from his Clergy; but that they hoped to moderate the demand, as the largeſt free gift ever made has not exceeded thirty millions.

Certain advice is received from Peterſburg that Dr. James's powder has been adminiſtered, in the peſtilential fever at Moſcow, with the greateſt ſucceſs; and that Dr. Holiday, an Engliſh phyſician, has been ſent thither from Peterſburg, with a large quantity, for the relief of thoſe who are affected with that diſtemper.

A few nights ſince Lady Bridget L--- being in the ſtage box at Drury Lane theatre, when the comedy of the *Hypocrite* was performed, in which there are ſeveral paſſages of Latin, Lady B——applied to a *Macaroni*, who ſat behind her, for an explanation. The *fine Gentleman* told her that it was *Dog Latin*, and that he could not explain it. *It is very ſtrange*, replied Lady B——, *that a* puppy *ſhould not underſtand his* own language.

December 10. We are told that the Queen is again pregnant; ſhe was not at chapel on Sunday, but had divine ſervice performed in her chamber, being ſlightly indiſpoſed.

We hear that preparations are making at Glouceſter Houſe, in Upper Groſvenor ſtreet, for the reception of his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Glouceſter.

Saturday his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland, and his Dutcheſs, paid a ſhort viſit to Windſor Lodge. They were both in an open phæton, drawn by cream coloured horſes, and his Highneſs drove the carriage. Their ſtay was not more than three hours.

It is aſſerted that the violent anger againſt the Duke of Cumberland, and the excommunication under which he now lies, is only a ſtate farce, and that all matters are cleared up.

The Prince and Princeſs of Brunſwick are expected at St. James's ſoon after Chriſtmas, and we are told that two crowned heads will alſo make London their reſidence for a few months in the next ſpring.

It is ſaid that a Great Perſonage has ſignified his diſapprobation of the intention of the eccleſiaſtical petitioners.

The following is handed about, at the weſt end of the town, as a true copy of the letter which Mrs. Horton ſent to his Majeſty ſome time after her marriage with the Duke of Cumberland was publicly known.

"Gracious Sire,

"The late event in which your Royal brother and I are (I fear) too nearly concerned, and which has already made ſo much noiſe in the world, has, I am unhappy to hear, met with your Royal diſapprobation. If I have done amiſs, it is my warmeſt wiſh to have an opportunity of throwing myſelf at your Majeſty's feet to beg for pardon. May I never meet with a ſeverer judge! Yet ſurely, gracious Sire, if the errors of the head *are* even unpardonable, ſome lenity is to be ſhewn to thoſe of the heart; and if to endeavour to reclaim a generous, but heedleſs youth, from levities which were more the effect of good-nature than of bad principle; if to recal a heart that was wandering after purſuits unworthy of it, and fix it to one ſteady point; if to collect his ſcattered thoughts, regulate his paſſions, and lead him finally to virtue; if theſe are purpoſes worthy of mercy, worthy of Royal grace, witneſs Heaven how ſincerely they are mine, and how faithfully I am, gracious Sire,

Your loving ſubject and ſervant."

The civil liſt, comprehending *all* his Majeſty's ſervants, has been paid up to the 5th of July laſt.

A very conſiderable bet is laid that the vote of the Iriſh Commons, declaring the penſion granted to Jeremiah Dyſon *burthenſome* and *unneceſſary*, will be declared *null* and *void* in England.

The Captain of a veſſel arrived this Day from Leghorn reports that his Sardinian Majeſty has been lately ſeized ſuddenly with a fit of the palſy, at his palace of Veneria, about ſix miles from Turin, where he was attended by his phyſicians.

This day, about four in the afternoon, the ſittings before Lord Mansfield ended in Weſtminſter Hall. In the courſe of theſe, 67 cauſes were tried, and 3 compromiſed; of the former, were 6 for criminal converſation.

By the maſter of a veſſel from Liſbon, we are informed that the French King had threatened to recal his Miniſter and Conſuls from every place in Portugal, if ſome infringements, of which his ſubjects complain, are not immediately removed.

A regiment of ſoldiers is to be ſent to Jamaica in the men of war which are ſoon to ſail from Plymouth and Portſmouth for that iſland.

By the packet, Cox, from Minorca, there is ſaid to be advice that an Algerine row galley had taken the Friendſhip, Carter, from Leghorn to London, and carried her into Algiers, and that Sir Peter Dennis had juſt diſpatched a man of war to demand reſtitution thereof, with ample ſatisfaction for the injury.

They write from Jamaica that a Spaniſh man of war had taken two Dutch ſloops, richly laden, on the coaſt of Campeachy, freighted by the merchants of Curacoa, on a clandeſtine trade with his Catholic Majeſty's ſubjects. Both their cargoes are valued at 60,000l.

A young Lady, heireſs to a conſiderable fortune, made her eſcape from a nunnery at St. Omer's in France, where ſhe had lately been ſent from England.

A certain young Nobleman, juſt come of age, was *touched* the other morning, at a chocolate houſe near Pall Mall, for ſeven thouſand pounds, at piquet.

Advice is received that the St Amand, a French man of war of 60 guns, bound from Breſt to Martinico, laden with guns ammunition, and other warlike ſtores, is totally loſt within a few leagues of Martinico, and all the crew drowned.

Yeſterday Levi Weil, Aſhus Weil, Jacob Lazarus, alias Hyam Dreſden, alias Hyam Lazarus, and Solomon Porter, alias Solomon Moſes, were executed at Tyburn for the robbery and murder at Mrs. Hutchins's, at Chelſea. Their wives and children were admitted into the preſs yard to take their leave of them before they ſet out. The Prieſt did not attend at the gallows, but gave each of them a book in the preſs yard. When they came to the place of execution, they prayed and ſung about a quarter of an hour amongſt themſelves, and were turned off about half paſt ten. After they had hung the uſual time, their bodies were taken down and carried to Surgeons Hall for diſſection. Levi Weil (the phyſician) is to be anatomized, and hung up in Surgeons Hall. They all denied the fact, but particularly Porter, who perſiſted in his innocence to the laſt. It is ſaid no Jew was ever diſſected in this nation, till theſe unhappy convicts.

Marcus Hartough and Lazarus Harry (accomplices with the four Jews executed yeſterday) were tried for a burglary in the houſe of Mrs. Sarah Barclay, and acquitted. Hartough is to be removed to Hertford, to take his trial at the next aſſize, for the robbery in the houſe of Mrs Deighton, of Wormley.

The Jewiſh ſynagogue has much credit with the public for its activity in apprehending the miſcreants executed yeſterday, as well as thoſe in cuſtody. The utmoſt vigilance even of that excellent Magiſtrate Sir John Fielding, was defeated in the purſuit, and the ſynagogue itſelf expended a very large ſum to promote the ends of public juſtice.

Extract of a letter from Plymouth, Dec. 4.

"Yeſterday morning the Tyrell's Bay, Kellie, from London for St. Vincent's, was driven on ſhore in this port, and beat to pieces; the Captain, chief mate, and four ſeamen, were drowned. Near the ſame place, the Rachel, Henry, from New-England for London, was driven on ſhore near the Bolt; the Captain and crew are ſaved, ſhip and cargo entirely loſt. The Henry, Dawkins, ——, from London, for Jamaica, has loſt the head of her mainmaſt. The Bayfleet, Caſſen, from Surinam, for Amſterdam, has cut away her main and mizen maſts, to prevent her overſetting; her ground tier of ſugar being waſhed out. A ſloop, laden with corn and fiſh, was loſt in the Pool. Much damage is done to the ſmall craft and wharfs, the ſea having riſen ten feet above common ſpring tides."

Yeſterday was tried in the court of Common Pleas, a cauſe wherein a Dutchman was plaintiff, and the Colonel of a Britiſh regiment defendant. The action was brought for hay, ſtraw, and oats, furniſhed by the former to the latter in the courſe of the laſt war, and was laid at 3500l. The defence was, that the Britiſh officer acted only for government, and conſequently was not liable. The court ſeemed to be of that opinion; but the jury thought otherwiſe, and in about four minutes returned a verdict for the plaintiff, with 2000l. damages.

Yeſterday came on at Doctor's Commons, before Dr. Betteſworth, a cauſe brought by Lord Ligonier, againſt his Lady for a divorce, for criminal converſation, and the Lady making no defence, and the fact being clearly proved againſt her, the Judge was pleaſed to pronounce for the divorce.

The Revd. Mr. S—t—ns, who married the Duke of Cumberland the 2d of October laſt, had a ſalary of 100l. per annum ſettled upon him immediately after the ceremony.

Two remarkable inſtances of good fortune are told of Mr. Joſhua Mendez, an eminent broker in the city: In a former lottery, he had two five thouſand pound prizes in one day; and in the preſent, one day brought him a 2000l. prize in the Engliſh, and another a 2000l. prize in the Iriſh lottery.

December 14. Lord BALTIMORE's will came over laſt Monday from Italy. His Lordſhip has appointed Hugh Hamerſley, Robert Eden, Robert Morris, of Lincoln's Inn, barriſter, and Peter Provoſt, Eſquires, truſtees and executors, with an annuity to each of 100l. for life, and 1500l. to be divided among them; and he has bequeathed to Sophia Hales and Elizabeth Hales, infants, daughters of Elizabeth Dawſon, ſpinſter, 2000l. each, and 1000l. to their mother; to Charlotte Hope, daughter of Elizabeth Hope, 2000l. to his ſiſters, Caroline Eden, and Louiſa Browning, 10,000l. each; to Henry Herford, ſon of Heſter Rhelan, of the age of 14, his province of Maryland, and all his real and perſonal eſtates, at the age of 21; and in caſe of his death before the age of 21, to his ſiſter Frances Mary Herford, and her heirs; and he alſo gave to the ſaid Frances Mary Herford, 30,000l. and to the ſaid Heſter Rhelan, an annuity of 200l. a year for life.

This day was received from Capt. Stott, commander of his Majeſty's ſhip Juno, in ſeventy days from Port Egmont, the following account of the execution of his commiſſion to receive the poſſeſſion of Falkland's Iſland, in his Majeſty's name. On the evening of the 13th of September laſt Capt. Stott arrived at Port Egmont with his Majeſty's frigate Juno, Hound ſloop, and Florida ſtoreſhip, under his command. The next morning, ſeeing Spaniſh colours flying, and troops on ſhore at the ſettlement formerly held by the Engliſh, he ſent a lieutenant to know if any officer was there on behalf of his Catholic Majeſty, empowered to make reſtitution of poſſeſſion to him, agreeable to the orders of his court for that purpoſe, duplicates of which he had to deliver to ſuch officer. He was anſwered that Don Franciſco de Orduna, a lieutenant of the Royal artillery of Spain, was furniſhed with full powers, and ready to effect the reſtitution. Don Franciſco ſoon after came on board the Juno; when Capt. Stott delivered to him his Catholic Majeſty's orders. They then examined, together, into the ſituation of the ſettlement and ſtores; adjuſted the forms of the reſtitution and reception of the poſſeſſion, inſtruments for which were ſettled, and reciprocally delivered. On Monday the 16th of September Capt. Stott landed, followed by a party of marines, and was received by the Spaniſh officer, who formally reſtored him Falkland's Iſland, Port Egmont, its fort, and other dependencies, giving him the ſame poſſeſſion as his Majeſty had before the 10th of June, 1770: On which he cauſed his Majeſty's colours to be hoiſted, and took poſſeſſion accordingly. The next day Don Franciſco, with all the troops and ſubjects of the King of Spain, departed in a ſchooner which they had with them.

Yeſterday Capt. Stott, of the Juno, returned from receiving poſſeſſion of Falkland's Iſland, was preſented to the King by the Earl of Sandwich, firſt Lord of the Admiralty, was moſt graciouſly received, and had the honour of kiſſing his Majeſty's hand.

Mademoiſelle Henail has 1200l. for dancing at the opera houſe this ſeaſon; ſhe receives half her ſalary from the Macaroni club, and the other half is paid by the managers.

A diſcovery has been made at Paris by a nurſe on her death-bed, which has occaſioned an order to be made to forbid any perſon's giving ſurgeons, midwives, or nurſes, fees at the death of their patients; the wicked wretch has declared that ſhe has deſtroyed upwards of forty Ladies for the ſake of the perquiſites of linen, &c.

WILLIAMSBURG, *February* 27.

The Trinly, Page, from London, in 7 weeks, is arrived in Rappahannock; and the Betſy, Emms, from Briſtol, in York river.

The Margaret, Captain Speir, a new ſhip of 500 hogſheads, from Glaſgow for Virginia, is loſt on Cape Henry.

MOUNT AIRY, *January* 20, 1772.

Mr. RIND,

BE pleaſed to inform the public that I candidly own that I did *deſire* you to republiſh the JUNIUS AMERICANUS which Mr. Tazewell ſo much reſents, but without any *annotations* of mine, having delivered it to you juſt as I received it from London.

I believe I can with greater truth aſſert that *he* does not know, than he can affirm he does, the author of that piece; and that he has unjuſtly aſperſed an innocent perſon, if any *illiberal* abuſe from ſuch a writer can bear that appellation.

My character both as a *Counſellor*, and private member of the community, I hope ſtands beyond the reach of his reflecting pen.

I ſhall ever think it my duty to expoſe to the public its enemies, eſpecially ſuch as dare to countermine the will of the people, expreſſed in their legiſlative capacity.

That Mr. Tazewell's publication was the firſt knowledge I ever had of his being the attorney employed to obtain a trifling judgment againſt me, in the Huſtings court, I declare, in juſtification of myſelf, from the meanneſs of his concluſion, which I hope can only gain credit with ſuch as are unacquainted with my diſpoſition. To ſuch particularly, therefore, I intend this addreſs, becauſe I ſhall ever think myſelf *amenable* to the public for my actions, although I cannot *deign* (in his own language) to anſwer his mean ſuſpicions, and unjuſt concluſions, in any other manner than by a ſilent contempt.

JOHN TAYLOE.

To his Excellency the Right Honourable JOHN *Earl of* DUNMORE, *his Majesty's Lieutenant and Governor General of the colony and dominion of* Virginia, *and Vice Admiral of the same:*

The humble ADDRESS *of the* House *of* Burgesses.

My LORD,

WE, his Majesty's dutiful Subjects, humbly beg Leave to return your Excellency our unfeigned Thanks for your very candid and polite Message. It affords us the highest Pleasure and Satisfaction to find your Excellency so cordially disposed to cultivate with the Country that agreeable Harmony which will undoubtedly conciliate to you the Affection of his Majesty's loyal Subjects of *Virginia*, and thereby establish our mutual Happiness upon the most solid and permanent Foundation.

We bear the greatest Respect to your Excellency's important and exalted Station amongst us, and think there is a Necessity for supporting the Honour and Dignity of our Governors; but, my Lord, give us Leave, on this Occasion, humbly to represent to your Excellency, that we consider the Emoluments of Government, as by Law established, adequate and amply sufficient for those Purposes. The Fees which appear to have been received by the Clerks of your Excellency's Predecessors for issuing Commissions for the Appointment of Public Officers, and which we are now, for the first Time, regularly informed of by your Lordship's Message, are unknown to our Laws; and therefore we cannot sufficiently applaud your Lordship's Wisdom and Goodness in embracing so early an Opportunity of expressing your Wishes, if they should be found disagreeable to us, as they really are, to have them totally abolished.

FREDERICKSBURG, *February* 24, 1772.

THIS is to inform the Gentlemen and Ladies that there is a BOARDING SCHOOL opened in this town for young Ladies, by Miss WRIGHT, from *England*, who undertakes to instruct the following branches, *viz.* READING, WRITING, ARITHMETIC, DRESDEN, TENTWORK, SHELLWORK, and all kinds of NEEDLEWORK. Her terms for teaching all the aforesaid accomplishments, BOARDING and WASHING included, are TWELVE POUNDS *per ann.* current money of *Virginia*, and ONE GUINEA and a HALF entrance.

WANTED,

A SINGLE man capable of teaching READING, WRITING, and ARITHMETIC. Such an one, well recommended, will meet with good encouragement by applying to the subscriber, in *Amelia*.

JOHN SCOTT.

RICHMOND county, *February* 2, 1772.

AS my FERRY for BOATS, and proper attendance, is inferior to none in the colony, and as I find it troublesome in collecting the debts due from different persons to the same, I am resolved, for the future, that no indulgence shall be given. MOORE FAUNTLEROY.

Just arrived at Leedstown, *the* JUSTITIA, *Captain* GILLIS, *in* 40 *days from* London,

WITH near TWO HUNDRED healthy SERVANTS, MEN, WOMEN, and BOYS, among which are many TRADESMEN, *viz.* several cabinetmakers, housecarpenters and joiners, blacksmiths, whitesmiths, gold and silversmiths, several tailors, both men and women, mantua, stay, and habitmakers, milliners, shoemakers, bricklayers, many weavers, gardeners, a barber and perukemaker, a chaircarver, a housepainter, a stonecutter, a brazier and coppersmith, a jeweller and engraver, a currier, several schoolmasters, many farmers, &c. The sale will commence on *Wednesday* the 26th of *February*, in the wholesale way, at *Leedstown*; but I shall begin to retail immediately. A reasonable credit will be allowed, giving bond, with approved security, to

THOMAS HODGE.

WESTMORELAND, *February* 1, 1772.

THE subscribers being determined to act no longer as trustees for *Gilbert Campbell*, Esq; therefore beg the creditors, by whom we were appointed, to meet at the *March Westmoreland* court next ensuing, and, being then ready for a settlement, we shall expect to get a discharge.

WILLIAM FLOOD,
HUGH HAMILTON.

WESTLAND, *February* 8, 1772.

To be SOLD *on credit, or exchanged for* NEGROES,

A VALUABLE TRACT of TOBACCO LAND, containing 1260 acres, on *Nottoway* river, in *Brunswick* county, distant about 30 miles from *Petersburg*, and within a very few miles of two considerable merchant mills. Any person inclined to exchange, or purchase, may know the terms, by applying to Mr. *Robert Walker*, in *Dinwiddie*, Mr. *Daniel Fisher*, in *Brunswick*, or to the subscriber in *Mecklenburg*. PEYTON SKIPWITH.

SURRY, *February* 27, 1772.

To be SOLD *the* 26*th day of* March *next, at his late dwelling-house, in this county,*

ALL the personal estate of Capt. *James Rodwell Bradby*, deceased, consisting of household furniture, plantation utensils of all kinds, a fine stock of horses, cattle, sheep, and hogs; also a chariot, a pole, and single *Italian* chairs, some valuable plate, and a quantity of wine and rum, &c. Nine months credit will be allowed the purchasers for all sums above twenty five shillings, upon their giving bond and security to

CATHARINE ALLEN BRADBY,
Administratrix.

THE badness of the weather having prevented my attending the sale of *Stith*'s land, on *Herring* creek, in *Charles City*, agreeable to a former advertisement, I do hereby give notice that I shall offer it for sale on the premises, on *Thursday* the 19th day of *March*, with easy payments. ROBERT WALKER, Executor.

WILLIAMSBURG, *February* 27, 1772.

ABOUT three months ago we advertised, as run away, a likely Negro woman, about 26 years of age, known by the name of SALL COOPER, and who had lost a joint of the finger next the little finger of her left hand. She is not yet returned, and, from the length of her absence, it is probable she may have escaped out of the colony. Whoever will deliver the said runaway to us, or to Mrs. *Braxton*, in *King & Queen* county, shall receive FIVE POUNDS, instead of the reward before offered, if she be taken up within this government, and TEN POUNDS if elsewhere.

JOHN BLAIR.
JAMES BLAIR.

RUN away from *Occoquan* in *Prince William*, some time last fall, a Negro fellow named LEAMON (alias CLEM) belonging to the Hon. *Presly Thornton*, Esq; deceased; he, with two other Negro fellows, named *Jeffery* and *George*, belonging to Doctor *Gustavus Brown*, of *Maryland*, went off together from these parts, and were all three taken up and confined in *Hampshire* gaol, from whence I had them released, and brought in handcuffs, till they got within a few miles of said furnace, when, by some means or other, they all made their escape from the person who had them in charge; since which they were seen frequently together near *Frederick* town, *Maryland*, where it seems Doctor *Brown*'s fellow *George*, being less artful and cunning than the other two, was taken up, and properly secured, the others making their escape, and have not since been heard of. *Leamon* (by trade a carpenter) is a short well made fellow, of a yellowish complexion, had on a blue teaseunght jacket, and, in every other respect, clothed as Negroes commonly are, only that he has had a white metal button to it. His obstinacy in not delivering himself up, when lurking a considerable time about the ironworks, and doing mischief, induced me to have him outlawed; in which condition he now stands and remains, as does *Jeffery* also, who is of a larger size than *Leamon*, and had on him a grey *Newmarket* coat, a grey jacket and breeches, and a hat with a yellow button to it. Whoever takes up the said Negro *Leamon*, and conveys him to *Occoquan* furnace, or so secures him that I may get him again, shall receive the reward of SIXTEEN DOLLARS, and am authorized to promise the same reward for the like conveying or securing the said Negro *Jeffery* to his master, near *Port Tobacco*, in *Maryland*. All reasonable charges will also be allowed and paid by THOMAS LAWSON.

RUN away from the subscriber, in *Chesterfield* county, a likely *Virginia* born Mulatto lad, about 19 or 20 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, squints a little with one eye, has a scar in his forehead, occasioned by a stroke from a stick, when a boy; he is very active, runs and walks very upright, and is very artful; he has been a preacher ever since he was 16 years of age, and has done much mischief in his neighbourhood. I expect he will endeavour to pass for a free man, and perhaps may change his name, which is PRIMUS. Whoever takes up the said lad, and conveys him to me, in *Chesterfield*, on *James* river, or to my overseer, *John Traylor*, on *Appomattox* river, shall have a reward of THREE POUNDS, if taken in *Virginia*, and FIVE POUNDS, if out of the colony, beside what the law allows.

SETH WARD

TAKEN from my waggons, about 8 miles from *Petersburg*, the 20th of *November* last, two black horses, one about 9 or 10 years old, branded, but the brand forgot, between 14 and 15 hands high, ewe necked, with a switch mane and tail, and much rubbed with harness. The other about 14 hands and a half high, 6 years old, his brand, if any, forgot, a switch mane and tail, a small star in his forehead, some white hairs about one or more of his feet; they both trot and gallop well, but neither of them pace. At the same time was left a small bay horse, that appears to be 6 or 7 years old, a star in his forehead, not branded, that I can perceive, has a switch mane, and bob tail; he shall be taken good care of, and moderately used, till the owner applies for him. Whoever will bring the said horses to me, shall be handsomely rewarded.

PEYTON SKIPWITH.

TAKEN up in *Buckingham* a small forrel mare, about 4 feet 4 inches high, with a blaze in her face, one hind foot white, and branded on the near shoulder B. Posted, and appraised to 3l. 10s.

JAMES MENDATH.

TAKEN up on the north river of *Cacapehon*, in *Hampshire*, a black mare, about 4 years old, 13 hands high, branded on the near shoulder and buttock W. Appraised to 4l. 5s.

WILLIAM THOMPSON, jun.

TAKEN up on the north river of *Cacapehon*, in *Hampshire*, a forrel mare, with a star in her forehead, and has some brand on the near shoulder, but not perceivable. Appraised to 4l. 5s. Also a brown colt.

WILLIAM THOMPSON.

TAKEN up on the north fork of *James* river, in *Augusta*, a black pacing mare, about 7 years old, 13 hands high, branded on the off shoulder B, and on the near buttock D, has a bell on, marked WT. Appraised to 2l. 11s.

JEREMIAH TEDFORD.

TAKEN up in the upper end of *Essex*, about the latter end of *October* last, a bay mare, about 8 or 9 years old, 4 feet 5 or 6 inches high, with a small star in her forehead, part of her right hind foot white, her brand not perceivable, and paces slow. Appraised to 6l.

DAVID PITTS.

TAKEN up in *Fauquier* a black and white steer, about 4 or 5 years old, has a blemish in his right eye, and marked with a crop in each ear, and an underkeel in the left. Posted, and appraised to 3l. GEORGE ROGERS.

TAKEN up in the upper end of *Essex*, about the middle of *November* last, a black horse, about 4 feet 5 inches high, 3 of his legs white, a small blaze in his forehead half way up, paces slow, a switch tail, and hanging mane, shod all round, and has no brand perceivable. Appraised to 6l. THOMAS PITTS.

STAUNTON, *Augusta*, *February* 18, 1772.

STRAYED from the subscriber two mares, the one a dun colour, with a white mane and tail, a little dappled in the spring, and had a little bell on when she went away, nine or ten years old, and about 14 hands high, or better, branded on the near shoulder E, and on the near buttock K, she is a natural trotter, and goes with very good life. The other is a dark bay, 13 hands high, 5 years old, fresh docked, and not branded, she was hurt with the saddle, but is cured, and no hairs on the place, she is a natural pacer. Whoever takes up the said creatures, and secures them so that I may get them, shall have TWENTY SHILLINGS for each, paid by

VALENTINE CLONINGER.

MIDDLESEX, *February* 18, 1772.

WHEREAS *Joseph King*, *Richard Hodges*, and *Thomas King*, of *Gloucester* county, have illegally obtained a conveyance of my right to a tract of land, and some slaves, now in the possession of *Joseph Billups*, in the said county, and some slaves in the hands of Mr. *Craig*, in *Williamsburg*, for the trifling consideration of one pistole, and after signing the deed did take the money from me, under pretence of laying it out in linen for my use, which I have never received: I therefore take this method of informing the public, that they may not be imposed on by any conveyance from them, as I am determined to dispute it.

MOUNT COMFORT, *Feb.* 20 1772.

WANTED, a good SHOEMAKER BRICKLAYER, and BLACKSMITH.

SAMUEL DUVAL.

GOOD encouragement will be given for HOUSE CARPENTERS and JOINERS, by

WILLIAM DUVAL, jun.

WILTON, *February* 17, 1772.

To be SOLD *for ready money, on* Monday *the* 13*th of* April, *altogether, or in parcels,*

FOUR THOUSAND acres of exceeding good corn and tobacco LAND, lying on the rivers *Rappahannock* and *Planketank*, in *Middlesex*. The lands will be shewn by *Benjamin Hackeney*, and *Benjamin Herrin*. And on the 20th, the following *Monday*, will be sold, for ready money, at *Urbanna*, eighty fine NEGROES, among which are carpenters, coopers, and wheelwrights, and all kinds of house servants. The above lands may be sold privately before the day of sale, by applying to

WILLIAM CHURCHILL.

THE badness of the weather having prevented any person from attending the sale of Mr. *Benjamin Grymes*'s estate, on *Monday* the 3d instant, this is to give notice, that on *Monday* the 9th of *March*, if fair, if not, the first fair day, will be sold, at the place where the said *Grymes* lived, about 6 miles from *Fredericksburg*, on credit till the 25th day of *April*, 1773, upwards of ONE HUNDRED NEGROES, mostly young men and women. There are amongst them several good forgemen, a very good furnace keeper, many watermen, colliers, and carters, about fifty horses and oxen, several waggons, carts, &c. sundry household furniture and books, a brig and schooner about one hundred tons burthen each, which the subscriber will agree for at any time between this and the day of sale. Also a tract of land containing 2000 acres, lying near *Lewis*'s bridge, in *Spotsylvania*, which will be sold altogether, or in parcels, as will best suit the purchasers, they giving bond and security to the trustees of Mr. *Benjamin Grymes*, who will attend the sale, and make a good title. Five *per cent.* discount will be allowed for ready money, and all bonds not discharged in the time of the *April* General Court, 1773, to bear interest from their dates. ANTHONY THORNTON, jun.

RUN away from Mr. *Doncastle*'s ordinary, the first of *November* last, a likely Negro boy, named TOBY, about 17 years old, is a thick, strong, well made Negro, has lost one of his fore teeth, is very sprightly, and seldom at a loss for words to make out a plausible tale; had on when he went away a kersey coat, green cotton waistcoat and breeches. Whoever delivers the said Negro to me, between this and the 9th of *March*, shall receive THREE POUNDS for their trouble.

ANTHONY THORNTON, junr.

WHEREAS on the 28th of *October*, 1771, I gave two bonds to *William Henly*, of *Botetourt* county, one of which for thirty two pounds ten shillings, payable the 1st of *March*, 1772; the other for thirty three pounds ten shillings, payable the Christmas following; both of which bonds were given in consideration of a tract of land, whereon the said *Henly* then lived, on *Cripple* creek, a branch of *New* river, since which I have discovered that he has no right or title to the same: This is therefore to caution all persons from taking an assignment of the said bonds, as I am determined not to pay them, unless compelled thereto by law.

SAMUEL CALDWELL.

TAKEN away from off *Toe*'s marshes, a GRAPLIN about two hundred weight, with a CABLE about 30 fathom long, and 7 inches thick. It was slipped and left there in the gale of wind of the 26th of *January* last, with a large SKID for a SLIP BUOY. Whoever conveys the same to me, at *York* town, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS for their trouble. THOMAS LILLY.

NORFOLK, *February* 13, 1772.

AS I intend for *England* in a short time, for the recovery of my health, and being desirous, before my departure, to have my affairs settled, I hereby desire all persons to whom I am indebted to apply for payment, and those who have accounts on my books to settle them, by bond or otherwise, between this and the first of *April* next.

GEORGE JACKSON.

*** In my absence, *Matthew Jackson*, and *William Jaques*, will carry on my business; who, I make no doubt, will study to give satisfaction to the customers, as well as to all who may please to favour me with their commands.

February 5, 1772.

RUN away from the subscriber's plantation, called *Newport Neese*, on the 17th day of last month, a very black Negro fellow named SHREWSBURY, about thirty years old; had on when he went away a cotton waistcoat and breeches, plaid stockings, and Negro shoes, and has lost one of his fore teeth. The Negroes upon the plantation saw him go away with two sailors; he can read, and I imagine will attempt to go out of the country, on board some vessel. I do hereby forewarn all masters of vessels from carrying him away, as they shall answer it at their peril. Whoever will bring the said Negro to me, in *York* county, if taken in this colony, shall receive TEN POUNDS, and if out of the colony, TWENTY POUNDS. WILLIAM DIGGES, jun.

TAKEN up in *Spotsylvania*, near *Fredericksburg*, a dark brindled cow, has some white under her belly, marked with a crop and slit in the right ear.

JOSEPH SCRUGHAM.

TAKEN up in *Amherst*, near *Swan* creek mountain, a sandy and black spotted barrow, and a white and black spotted sow, both marked with a swallow fork in each ear, and an underkeel in their right. Posted, and appraised to 2l. 10s. WILLIAM CHEEKE.

TAKEN up in *Prince Edward*, a bright bay horse, about 4 feet 4 or 5 inches high, has a hanging mane, and bobtail, branded on the near shoulder T, and on the buttock C, has some white hairs on his back, and appears to be about 4 or 5 years old. Also a black horse colt, neither docked, cut, nor branded. Posted, and appraised, the bay horse to 6l. and the black to 2l.

PHILEMON HOLCOMBE.

TAKEN up in *Prince Edward*, on *Vaughan*'s creek, a bay horse, branded on the near shoulder and buttock P, has a bell on, several saddle spots, and some white hairs in his forehead. JOHN PORTER.

TAKEN up in *Buckingham*, near Col. *Thomas Turpin*'s, a young bay mare, about three years old, neither docked nor branded, black mane and tail, and no brand or mark perceivable, about 4 feet 5 inches high: she has been almost since the first of the coming of grass about my plantation. Posted and appraised to 8l.

JAMES AGEE.

NORTH-CAROLINA.

FOR SALE,

AN exceeding valuable TRACT of old patented LAND, containing 1280 acres (though we are of opinion there are 2000 acres within the bounds) agreeably ſituated on *Caſhy* river, and where the bridge croſſes, in *Bertie* county; a plantation cleared on ſaid land, whereon ſtands the courthouſe and priſon, and a commodious large new ordinary, with other convenient houſes belonging thereto. Alſo at a convenient diſtance from the courthouſe and ordinary ſtands a new private dwellinghouſe, with neceſſary outhouſes, and a new apple and peach orchard on the premiſes. The above is, without exception, as pleaſantly ſituated as any in the county, and the beſt adapted for trade, being at the head of *Caſhy* river, and center of the county. Two miles above the town of *Windſor*, and about 23 from *Edenton*, excluſive of the high land, which is very good, lay large quantities of fine land for rice, on the river. On the ſaid land is erected, within 60 yards of the courthouſe and ordinary, and in view of the dwellinghouſe, a ſaw-mill, which goes with two ſaws, and a griſt-mill. The ſtream is exceeding good, and would admit of any number of ſtores. An inexhauſtible fund of timber on the land, oak, pine, cypreſs, &c. We doubt not whoever purchaſes the ſame will be ſatisfied in a ſhort time. The many advantages the place commands, good land for cropping, mills, public and private houſes, &c. The premiſes may be entered on as ſoon as bought. Apply to

LLLINGTON, and JAMES LOCKHART.

N. B There is a good range for hogs and cattle.

ACCOMACK, ſc.

TO all Sheriffs, Mayors, Conſtables, and Head Boroughs, within this his Majeſty's colony and dominion of *Virginia*, greeting: Whereas *Stratton Burton*, late of this county, was lately a priſoner, in cuſtody of *Tully Robinſon Wiſe*, Sheriff of the ſaid county, who was committed by warrant, under the hands and ſeals of *Thomas Paramore*, and *Southy Simpſon*, Gentlemen, to remove the body of the ſaid *Stratton* from the county gaol to the public gaol, in the city of *Williamſburg*, to be there tried by the court of Oyer and Terminer, for the felonious breaking and entering the houſe of *Samuel Cutler*, and ſtealing from thence ſundry goods and chattels; and foraſmuch as complaint is made to me, that the ſaid *Stratton* is eſcaped out of his cuſtody, and is now going at large; therefore, in his Majeſty's name, I command you, and every of you, in your reſpective counties, cities, towns, and precincts, to ſeize and retake the ſaid *Stratton Burton*, and him to convey to the public gaol, where criminals are kept, and to deliver to the keeper thereof, together with this warrant; and I charge and command you the Sheriff, or keeper of the ſaid priſon, to receive into your gaol and cuſtody the body of the ſaid *Stratton Burton*, and him ſafely keep, until he ſhall be diſcharged by due courſe of law; and for ſo doing, this ſhall be your diſcharge. Given under my hand and ſeal this 11th day of *December*, 1771. JOHN SMITH.

I hereby promiſe FIVE POUNDS reward to any perſon who ſhall ſecure the ſaid *Stratton*, ſo as he may be brought to juſtice. TULLY R. WISE.

NORFOLK, *February* 4, 1772.

STRAYED the 1ſt of *October* laſt from *Thomas Parker's*, in *Northampton* county, *North Carolina*, a light ſorrel horſe, 4 years old, 4 feet 8 inches high, has a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, a ſtar in his forehead, not branded. Whoever conveys the ſaid horſe to Mr. *Richard Kello* in *Southampton*, ſhall have forty ſhillings, to Mr. *Benjamin Crooker* in *Suffolk*, fifty ſhillings, or to me in *Norfolk*, three pounds reward. WILLIAM CURLE.

GEORGE the Third, by the grace of God, of *Great-Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, King, defender of the faith, &c. To the Sheriff of *Lunenburg* county, greeting: We command you that you ſummon *John Eſdale*, *James Farlie*, *Alexander Speirs*, *John Bowman* and company, to appear before our Juſtices of our court, of our ſaid county, in chancery, at the court-houſe, on the ſecond *Thurſday* in next month, to anſwer a croſs bill in chancery, exhibited againſt them by *Abraham Maury*, Gentleman; and this they ſhall in no wiſe omit, under the penalty of 100l. each. Witneſs *William Taylor*, clerk of our ſaid court, at the ſaid court-houſe, the 30th day of *January*, in the 12th year of our reign.

WILLIAM TAYLOR.

TAKEN up, in *Lunenburg*, a ſleab'tten hor - about 4 feet 5 or 6 inches high, 10 years old, no brand perceivable, ſhod before. Poſted, and appraiſed to 8l.

WILLIAM HERRING.

TAKEN up, in *Lunenburg*, on *Meherrin* river, near *Winningham's* bridges, a black mare about 4 feet 5 inches high, branded on the near buttock S, and on the near ſhoulder P, has two white marks behind each of her ears, ſuppoſed to be done by a rope, a long tail, paces naturally, and about 12 or 13 years old. Poſted, and appraiſed to 4l. DRURY MALLONE.

On Monday *the* 2d *day of* March, *being* Prince William *court day*, *in* Dumfries, *will be* SOLD,

THE valuable plantation whereon Mr. *William Bennett*, deceaſed, lately lived; the quantity of land is between 700 and 800 acres, on which is a good dwelling houſe, pleaſantly ſituated, and other out-houſes, fit for cropping, or farming, with fine orchards of apple, peach, and cherry trees, and lying within 3 or 4 miles of the aforeſaid town of *Dumfries*. Credit will be given for part of the purchaſe money, by THE ADMINISTRATOR.

STRAYED on the 4th of *October* laſt, a likely bay horſe, 3 years old laſt ſpring, 4 feet 6 or 7 inches high, branded IB in a piece, one hind foot white, with a hanging mane and tail, trots and gallops. Whoever brings him to me, at *Oſborne's* warehouſe, in *Cheſterfield* county, ſhall have FIVE POUNDS reward.

AARON HASKINS.

TAKEN up in *Suſſex*, about the firſt of *November* laſt, a roan mare, and bay filley; the mare is about 4 feet 7 inches high, ſuppoſed to be 8 years old, is branded on the near buttock C, had a ſhort mane and tail when taken up. The filley is two years old laſt ſpring, and one of her hind feet white, a long mane and tail, and had a piece of rope round her neck. Poſted and appraiſed, the mare to 9l. 10s. and the filley to 2l. 10s.

NICHOLAS MASSINBURG.

WANTED, to purchaſe, a NEGRO BLACKSMITH who underſtands his buſineſs well. Apply to the Printer hereof.

To be SOLD *at* Frederick Town, *on* Thurſday *the* 28*th day of* May *next*,

SIX thouſand three hundred acres of LAND, by virtue of an act of Aſſembly of the province of *Maryland*, impowering the executors of Col. *Thomas Colvill* to grant deeds to Mr. *John Semple*, his heirs, or aſſigns, for a certain tract of land, called *Merryland*, in *Frederick* county, and province aforeſaid, containing 6300 acres. We the ſubſcribers, being aſſigns of the ſaid *Semple*, and having received from the executors of Col. *Colvill* ſufficient deeds for the land aforeſaid, do hereby undertake to diſpoſe of the ſame, at the time and place above-mentioned. It is laid off into lots, in the moſt advantageous manner, ſo that any one of them will make one, two, or three good ſettlements, as will appear by the plat, a copy of which may be ſeen at the coffee houſes of *Philadelphia*, *Baltimore*, and *Annapolis*, in the hands of *Cumberland Wilſon*, *Dumfries*, *Adam Steuart*, *George Town*, and Mr. *Charles Beatty*, *Frederick Town*, who will direct thoſe deſirous of ſeeing the land to a perſon acquainted with the boundaries, on or near the premiſes, who will ſhew them the ſame; but as we intend to meet on the ſpot ourſelves a few days before the ſale, in order to run the lines, &c. thoſe inclinable to purchaſe will have an opportunity of viewing it with us, by attending from *Monday* the 25th, till the 28th, the day of ſale.

This land is very ſuitable for planting or farming, being well watered and timbered, no ſettlement having ever been made on it, and a very good ſoil; it lies along the banks of *Patowmack* river, adjoining it for a conſiderable way, near to *Harper's* ferry, the main road from which, to *Frederick Town* (a very flouriſhing populous place) runs through it, from which it is diſtant only about nine miles, from *George Town*, the ſea port of the county, forty-five miles, and from *Baltimore* about ſixty five miles; at each of which places a conſtant and ready market may be found for all kinds of produce.

Its ſituation on *Patowmack* river muſt be of conſiderable advantage to it, and in time may add immenſely to its value, when the navigation is opened, which may be done without any great difficulty for a conſiderable diſtance; there being at preſent a tolerable navigation, both below and above, it lying near the *Shanandoa* falls, from whence up to *Fort Cumberland*, 110 miles, battoes now frequently paſs, and downwards to the *Seneca* falls, 25 miles, which is within 20 miles of *George Town*. It will be ſold in ſeparate lots, or altogether, for ſterling or current money, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers; one third to be paid down at the ſale, one third payable in twelve months, and the other in two years, giving bond and ſecurity, with intereſt till paid. A moſt undoubted title will be made to the purchaſers, by

ADAM STEUART,
THOMAS MONTGOMERIE,
CUMBERLAND WILSON.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *Caroline* county, the 22d of *December* laſt, a Negro man named TOM, he is a luſty fellow, and *Virginia* born, about 23 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, and full faced; he had on when he went away a felt hat, jacket and breeches of Negro cotton, *Virginia* cloth coat and great coat, made of fearnought, and trimmed with large metal buttons, and common ſhoes and ſtockings. This fellow I bought in the year 1767, at the Reverend *John Dixon's* ſale, in the upper end of *King William* county; he has been legally outlawed in the county of *Caroline*; and I have reaſons to believe that he will endeavour to ſecrete himſelf either at the town of *Falmouth*, in *King George* county, at the glebe in *Kingſton* pariſh, in *Glouceſter* county, at Colonel *Humphrey Hill's* quarter, in *King & Queen*, or at Mr. *John Hill's* quarter, near *Aylett's* warehouſe, in *King William*, as he has many relations at each place, where he may meet with ſome aſſiſtance. And I do hereby forewarn all maſters of ſhips, and other veſſels, from carrying him out of the colony. And, as an encouragement to all perſons who will be ſo kind as to aſſiſt in taking him, I do hereby promiſe a reward of FORTY SHILLINGS, if taken alive, and if dead, TEN POUNDS.

THOMAS JONES.

P S. If he ſhould be taken in *Glouceſter*, FOUR POUNDS reward.

GOOCHLAND county, *January* 13, 1772.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber ſome time ago, a likely Negro man named JUBA, talks but indifferent *Engliſh*, and ſquints pretty much: he ran away twice before, was once apprehended at *Hobb's Hole*, and another time at *Eſſex* court-houſe. I ſuſpect he is now in that part of the country, or perhaps he may be lurking about *Mattox* warehouſe, as he once lived there with Mr. *Archibald Bryce*. I will give any perſon FIVE POUNDS for taking him up, and SIXPENCE a mile for conveying him to me from the place where he may be apprehended; and in caſe it happens inconvenient for the taker up to bring him to me, he ſhall have the above reward for ſecuring him in the gaol of the county where he is taken.

t f JOHN BOLLING.

JAMES HALDANE,

COPPERSMITH & BRASSFOUNDER,

(*From* Philadelphia) *in* Church *ſtreet*, *near the church*,

NORFOLK,

MAKES and ſells all ſorts of copper and braſs work, *viz.* ſtills, brewing coppers, ſugar boilers, fullers and hatters coppers, capuchin plate warmers, tea kitchens, all ſorts of ſhip, fiſh, and waſh kettles, ſtew pans, dutch ovens, tea kettles, ſauce pans, coffee and chocolate pots, &c. braſs mill work, furniture for coach and chair harneſs, fenders, andirons, candleſticks, cocks, &c. &c. at the moſt reaſonable rates. Alſo tins and mends all ſorts of old copper and braſs kitchen work, and gives the beſt prices for old copper, braſs, pewter, or lead.

N. B. All orders from the country ſhall be properly taken notice of. He deals for caſh or country produce.

WILLIAMSBURG, *December* 14, 1771.

WHEREAS the revenues of the college, unleſs more care and exactneſs be uſed in the collection of them, cannot continue equal to the expences; and whereas a conſiderable amount is due to the college, which ariſes from ſmall ſums eaſy to be paid by each individual debtor: All perſons concerned are therefore deſired to take notice of the following regulations, paſſed at a late meeting of the Preſident and Maſters:

If any perſon who owes money to the college on bond, does not either pay off all the intereſt, that is or ſhall be due, on or before the tenth of *May* next; or in the mean time give a new bond, with approved ſecurity, for the whole debt, both principal and intereſt, his bond ſhall be put into a lawyer's hand on the ſaid tenth of *May*, with orders to bring ſuit, and obtain ſatisfaction for it as ſpeedily as the forms of law will permit. If, after the ſaid tenth of *May*, the intereſt due on any bond be not regularly paid at the expiration of each year, the bond ſhall be put in ſuit without farther notice or delay.

A ſalutary order of the Viſitors and Governors, directing every boarder on his admiſſion into the college to pay for ſix months board in advance, is evaded and rendered nugatory, if the like ſum be not paid per advance by every boarder at the end of each half year. All therefore who are in arrears for board are required to diſcharge them by the ſaid tenth of *May*. On failure the boarders ſhall be diſmiſſed from the college until the accounts againſt them be diſcharged, or recovered by ſuit. And, after the tenth of *May* next, if payment for board in advance, as above mentioned, be neglected, the boarder ſhall not be ſuffered to continue in the college for more than one month after ſuch neglect, but ſhall, in that time, be ſent away with his account, and ſhall not be received again until it be diſcharged.

All ſurveyors who have not ſettled with the Burſar of the college for all their public and private ſurveys ſince the General Court in *April* laſt, are required to ſettle with him before the tenth of *May* next, under the penalty of being ſuperſeded, and having their bonds ſued. If among theſe ſurveyors there be any from whom nothing is due to the college, it is demanded of them, under the ſame penalty, to tranſmit to the Burſar atteſted declarations of there being nothing due from them to the college. And, after the tenth of *May* next, if any ſurveyor ſhall omit ſending atteſted accounts or declarations, as above ſpecified, annually, he ſhall be ſuperſeded, and have his bond ſued.

That this advertiſement may not be treated with that contempt which ſeveral notices of the like kind have met with, and that nobody may hereafter plead want of due information concerning the premiſes, this advertiſement is to be printed weekly in the Gazette until the tenth of *May* next enſuing.

By order of the Preſident and Maſters,

ROBERT MILLER, Bursar.

RUN away from the *Lord Clive*, at *Norfolk*, *Stephen Clarke*, an indented ſervant, of a fair complexion, about 33 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, or thereabouts, a tailor by trade, and has a ſmall ſtoop in his walk; had on, when he went away, a light coloured broad cloth coat; his hair of a light brown colour; he is ſuppoſed to be gone by water to *North Carolina*, or to Sir *Peyton Skipwith's* plantation, on the forks of *Roanoke*, where his wife's brother, *Robert Reader*, lives, who came into the country, in the ſame ſhip, upwards of two years ago. Whoever brings the ſaid *Stephen Clarke* to me at *Richmond*, the falls of *James* river, or to *James Marſden* at *Norfolk*, ſhall receive a reward of FORTY SHILLINGS. JOSHUA STORRS.

PETERSBURG, *November* 10, 1771.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND containing five hundred and forty-three acres, on *Butterwood*, in *Amelia* county, formerly belonging to Mr. *Samuel Gordon*, of *Blandford*. The land is good, and there are valuable improvements on it. Alſo to be let on leaſe, or ſold, two LOTS in the town of *Blandford*, on *Appamattox* river, at preſent in the occupation of Mr. *Patrick Ramſay*, with a ſtore-houſe, and every other neceſſary building for a merchant in conſiderable buſineſs. For terms apply to

JERMAN BAKER.

TO BE LET ON LEASE,

A VERY large and commodious HOUSE in the town of *Peterſburg*, built for a tavern, and well fitted for that buſineſs; it is two ſtories high, has a number of very convenient lodging rooms, and large and ſmall rooms for the entertainment of gueſts. Any perſon qualified for the buſineſs of a tavern keeper, with a proper capital, may find this as advantageous a ſituation as any on the continent. Apply to the ſubſcriber, who lives on the premiſes.

THOMAS EGLETON.

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God, of *Great-Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. To the ſheriff of *Fauquier* county, greeting: We command you that you ſummon *Henry Holtzclaw*, ſon of *John*, to appear before the Juſtices of our ſaid county court, in chancery, at the court-houſe, on the fourth *Monday* in this month, to anſwer a bill in chancery exhibited againſt him by *Martin Pickett* and company. And this he ſhall in no wiſe omit under the penalty of 100l. And have then there this writ. Witneſs *Humphrey Brooke*, clerk of our ſaid court, at the court-houſe, the 5th day of *January*, in the eleventh year of our reign. 1771. H. BROOKE.

General Poſt Office, *New-York*, *Jan.* 22, 1771.

HIS Majeſty's POST MASTER GENERAL having (for the better facilitating of Correſpondence between *Great-Britain* and *America*) been pleaſed to add a 5th PACKET-BOAT to the Station between *Falmouth* and *New-York*, Notice is hereby given, that the MAIL, for the future, will be cloſed at the Poſt Office in *New-York*, at 12 of the Clock at Night, on the 1ſt *Tueſday* in every Month, and diſpatched by a Packet the next Day for *Falmouth*.

By Command of the DEPUTY POST MASTER GENERAL,

ALEXANDER COLDEN, SECRETARY.

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